TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

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FISCAL NOTE

SB 974 - HB 1462

February 27, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$125 to \$150, the penalty for failure to note the date of issuance or receipt of legal process for service.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• The penalty accrues to a party to litigation, not to the court or court clerk. The instances in which this penalty is assessed are infrequent. Increasing the amount of the penalty will not have a significant impact on the case load of trial or appellate courts.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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